

Application No. 09/293,142  
Response to Office Action



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. KONDOH et al  
Serial No. : 09/293,142  
Filed : April 16, 1999  
For : DIGITAL EVIDENTIAL CAMERA  
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING  
ALTERATION DETECTION DATA  
USING BUILT-IN ENCRYPTION  
KEY  
Art Unit : 2131  
Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
August 28, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by  
three months by petition filed concurrently herewith to  
February 28, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 9,  
and 11-13 are canceled; claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 14, 16 and 25 are  
amended; and claims 7, 15, 17-24, 26 and 27 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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